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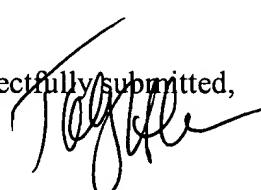
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- 3) Copies of cited References along with a copy of the corresponding Supplementary European Search Report; and
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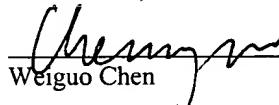
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